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U. S. COMMANDER'S TRAIN FIRED ON

SHANGHAI, NOV. 17. UNITED STATES CHINA THEATRE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TO-DAY THAT A TRAIN BEARING MAJ. GEN. DEWITT PECK, FIRST MARINE DIVISION COMMANDER, WAS UNHAPPILY FIRED-AT BY A COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED NORTH CHINA VILLAGE YESTERDAY. PECK WAS UNINJURED AND REQUESTED PERMISSION FOR AMERICAN PLANES TO STRAFE THE VILLAGE IF THE FIRING CONTINUED.

Let's Call Tojo

Washington, Nov. 17. Representative Gearhart, California Republican, suggested yesterday that the Congressional Committee investigating the Pearl Harbor disaster should summon some Japanese witnesses. "Let's call Tojo," Gearhart told reporters. "He'd be glad to testify about how he happened to order the attack." What prompted Gearhart's remarks, he explained, was that Adm. T. B. Inglis and Col. Bernard Tholen, the first inquiry witnesses, "were not even there."—Associated Press.

Indonesians To See Van Mook Surabaya Mopping Up Operations

BATAVIA, NOV. 17. HUBERTUS J. VAN MOOK, ACTING GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES TO-DAY CALLED UPON THE NEW INDOONESIAN NATIONALIST CABINET TO MEET HIM IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT IN AN EFFORT TO STOP FURTHER BLOODSHED IN INDONESIA AND A THREATENED FAMINE.

1 Dead In Jeep Smash

ONE MAN WAS KILLED AND TWO ARE LYING SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A HORRIBLE CRASH OF A JEEP LAST NIGHT, AS A RESULT OF ANOTHER MILITARY JEEP CRASH, THIS TIME IN THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Two Indian soldiers were in the jeep, which was being driven at a high speed near the 7-mile stone on Castle Peak Road when the accident occurred at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In an unsuccessful attempt to avoid an oncoming bicycle, ridden by a Chinese, the jeep skidded and overturned, pinning the two Indians underneath.

The cyclist, a Chinese named Chan Song, was killed outright, while the Indians were knocked unconscious. A passing police patrol summoned an ambulance and the injured men were rushed to Kowloon Hospital.

At a late hour last night neither man had recovered consciousness and their condition is critical.

Self-Rule In India British Aim

LONDON, NOV. 17. "I HOPE THAT COMMON ADMIRATION OF THE CULTURE OF INDIA WILL BE THE MEANS OF BRINGING CLOSER TOGETHER THE PEOPLES OF HINDIA AND INDIA," SAID LORD PETHICK-LAWRENCE, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, OPENING AN EXHIBITION OF INDIAN PAINTINGS AT NETHERLANDS HOUSE TO-DAY.

"I hope it will also help to strengthen in them that mutual respect which must lie behind all human co-operation."

"But I would not have you for one moment suppose that I regard these contacts, extremely valuable as they are, in any way a substitute for right political relationship between the two countries."

"Progress towards complete self-government in India was delayed by the war, and now the war is over not merely must progress be resumed but the pace must be greatly quickened."

"This is the firm intention of His Majesty's Government and I am confident they have the support of the British people in seeking to reach this goal at the earliest possible moment."—Reuter.

U. S. WARNING TO BULGARIA

Sofia, Nov. 17. A turbulent Bulgarian political campaign is taking place in an explosive atmosphere with the fatherland front and opposition making final appeals for support to the national assembly election on Sunday.

A message from Washington, meanwhile, states that the United States has again warned Bulgaria against any reported oppressive political practices.

The State Department said: "Important democratic elements have been excluded from Sunday elections. There are indications that free expression of opinion will be further restricted by threats and coercion."—Associated Press.

Elements 95 And 96

Chicago, Nov. 17. Doctor Glenn T. Seaborg to-day announced the discovery of two new elements—95 and 96. The elements are unnamed.

A University of California chemist was the co-discoverer of element 95—plutonium—which was used in the manufacture of the atomic bomb.—Associated Press.

Admiral Passes The Buck

MANILA, NOV. 17. PROSECUTION'S WAR CRIME CASE AGAINST LIEUT. GENERAL YAMASHITA ENTERED ITS FINAL PHASE TO-DAY WITH A JAPANESE ADMIRAL ON THE STAND.

Whether the Philippine Supreme Court order can be allowed to halt the trial was referred to General MacArthur.

Lieut. General Wilhelm D. Styer, Commander of the Army Forces in the Western Pacific, meanwhile, continued to ignore the Commonwealth order to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued on Yamashita's behalf.

Vice-Admiral Denzhihi Okouchi, Commander of the Japanese Naval Forces in the Southwest Pacific a year ago testified that it was the Japanese Army and not the Navy which issued tactical orders in Manila while the atrocities occurred. Associated Press.

H.K. Dollar In Strong Demand In Canton

THE HONG KONG DOLLAR IS IN GREAT DEMAND IN CANTON, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION EMANATING FROM THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

THERE ARE VERY FEW NOTES OF SMALL DENOMINATIONS OBTAINABLE BUT LARGER NOTES CAN BE BOUGHT FOR C.N. \$230 PER H.K. \$1 FOR NOTES OF \$500 DENOMINATION, C.N. \$228 PER DOLLAR FOR \$1000 NOTES, AND C.N. \$226 PER DOLLAR FOR \$10 NOTES.

Gold is being quoted at between C.N. \$71,500 and C.N. \$73,200 per taol.

The United States dollar is quoted at C.N. \$1,330, the Portuguese dollar at C.N. \$190, the Saigon dollar at C.N. \$72 and the Rupee at C.N. \$250.

FOOD PRICES

The following food prices are current in Canton:

Rice (first grade) C.N. \$7,100 per picul; Second grade, C.N. \$6,500 per picul; Third grade, C.N. \$6,800 per picul.

Local peanut oil, C.N. \$9,500 per kong of 28 catties; Bean oil from Sun Chu, C.N. \$9,600 per kong; peanut oil from Tung Kiang, C.N. \$9,400 per kong; peanut oil from Sikiang, C.N. \$9,300 per kong. Salt from either San Mei or Ping Hai, C.N. \$8,800 per picul.

Government granulated sugar: First grade, C.N. \$52,000 per picul; Second grade, C.N. \$49,000 per picul; Third grade, C.N. \$46,000 per picul. Refined Taiwan sugar, C.N. \$64,000 per picul; Sikiang rock sugar, C.N. \$48,000 per picul.

Local flour: First grade, C.N. \$15,000 per picul; Second grade, C.N. \$11,000 per picul; Third grade, C.N. \$9,300 per picul; Sikiang black beans, C.N. \$9,300 per picul; Sikiang green beans, C.N. \$10,000 per picul; Sikiang green beans, C.N. \$9,500 per picul.

Peking red beans C.N. \$11,500 per picul; local red beans, C.N. \$9,500 per picul; Ching Yuen yellow beans, C.N. \$9,100 per picul; Shiu Lam yellow beans, C.N. \$9,800 per picul.

Peking and Tungking pigs, \$1,210 per picul; Sikiang pigs, \$1,240 per picul; Chungshan pigs, \$80,000 per picul.

Chicken, C.N. \$42,000 per picul; Ducks, C.N. \$30,000 per picul; Geese, C.N. \$40,000 per picul.

Stanley Japs Allowed In H.K. Under Escort

RUMOURS WHICH HAVE BEEN CIRCULATING TO THE EFFECT THAT A NUMBER OF JAPANESE INTERNEES OF STANLEY FORT CAMP HAVE BEEN SEEN IN TOWN UNESCORTED WERE DENIED YESTERDAY WHEN LIEUTENANT A. D. PECKHAM, OF NO. 1 COMMANDO, STRONGLY REFUTED THE RUMOURS.

LIEUT. PECKHAM ASSERTED THAT "THEY WERE NEVER UNESCORTED WHEN OUT OF STANLEY, ALTHOUGH VIGILANCE OVER THEM IS SOMETIMES DELEGATED IN TOWN TO OTHER UNITS OF THE LOCAL ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING THE NAVY, WHO ON THE RETURN OF THE INTERNEES, AGAIN TURN THEM OVER TO THE COMMANDOS UNDER WHOSE CHARGE THEY ARE AT PRESENT."

It is true, said Lieut. Peckham, that permission is granted to any Japanese interned to come out, under an armed escort, after application has been duly made to the Camp Commander, who approves or rejects the application as the case may be.

The internees, he said, generally come out, one or two in a day, to make purchases of winter clothing, stock the camp with foodstuffs, buy post and other articles, while some are needed to assist in the liquidation of the Yokohama Specie Bank and a few others are required to furnish particulars in other banking houses which they controlled during the occupation.

Lieut. Peckham further disclosed that 100 Japanese civilian internees have already left for Japan. This batch, consisting of men, women and children, was repatriated last Sunday.

There are about 3,500 Japanese civilian internees at present in the camp at Stanley Fort.

500,000 PLANES

Chicago, Nov. 17. A civil aeronautics administration official here to-day predicted there would be 500,000 civilian airplanes in the United States by 1955.—Associated Press.

FATE OF MISSING REUTER MAN

LONDON, NOV. 17. TWO MONTHS AFTER THE LIBERATION OF JAVA THERE IS STILL NO POSITIVE NEWS OF THE FATE OF MR. KENNETH SELBY-WALKER, REUTER'S GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE FAR EAST WHO SUCCEEDED MR. CHRISTOPHER CHANCELLOR IN 1941.

Mr. Selby-Walker's last contact with London was his dramatic message from Bandung on March 6, 1942, saying: "I am afraid it is too late to leave Java. I have only myself to blame. Good luck."

He added: "Hope to see you all sooner than you expect."

ESCAPE IN BOAT Information reaching London since the liberation of Java indicates that Mr. Selby-Walker, with three other British correspondents, left behind in Java, attempted to escape from Sourabaya in a boat, presumably bound for Colombo.

Nothing has been heard of any of the four men.

A search among Japanese records of prisoners-of-war in Java and elsewhere revealed no information.—Reuter.

R. A. F. TECHNICAL MUTINY

New Delhi, Nov. 17. The New Delhi R.A.F. Headquarters to-day officially disclosed that 770 R.A.F. personnel at Jodhpur refused to attend a technical state of mutiny on Oct. 13 in protest against food and discipline conditions.

No action has been taken in the incident which is considered closed, an R.A.F. public relations official said.—Associated Press.

Armed Japs. In Peking Area

PEIPING, NOV. 17. A CHINESE NATIONALIST FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE SAID TO-DAY THAT JAPANESE TROOPS IN THIS SECTION OF TROUBLED NORTH CHINA ARE STILL ARMED BUT THAT THEIR WEAPONS WILL BE COLLECTED "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

He estimated that there are about 60,000 Japanese soldiers in and near the city.

The United States marines disarmed the Japanese in Tientsin, Tientsin, Chinwanetao and Tientsin but were not asked to disarm the Japanese in the Peiping area.

Officials are relying on the Japanese to hold strategic points in this area pending the arrival of Nationalist troops.—Associated Press.

FOOD RIOTS IN JAPAN

TOKYO, NOV. 17. TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED RESIDENTS OF HOKKAIDO ISLAND SEIZED FOOD FROM FARMERS' STOREHOUSES AND MILLS ON TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS, THE NEWSPAPER "ASAHI" REPORTED TO-DAY. THEY FORAYED MOSTLY IN SMALL BANDS.

Miners in the Shigetsu and Ashira districts of the northern island paid for food they seized in a raid by 1,000 persons. Police and volunteer civilians are on guard.

The Government appealed to farmers to sell at legal prices but the lure of the black market is strong.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 17. The War Department to-day announced that enlisted men with three or more children under 18 will be discharged upon request. This announcement affects 783,000 men.—Associated Press.

Russia Holds Key To Atomic Bomb Control

WASHINGTON, NOV. 17. RUSSIA HOLDS THE KEY TO SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE ATOMIC CONTROL. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAY THAT THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE MOSCOW'S.

THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE IS VIEWED AS AN EXTREMELY CRITICAL PERIOD BY THOSE WHO REGARD THE EXISTENCE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB AS PROBABLY THE FOREMOST PROBLEM IN DIPLOMACY.

During this period the ability of the great powers to work together as united nations for the prevention of war is bound to undergo a severe test. The outcome of the test may determine whether the United Nations will be a strong and effective organization in the years ahead.

Secretary of State James Byrnes to-day declared that the atomic control programme is the first step "in an effort to reverse the world from a desperate armaments race."

He predicted that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission could be established within 60 days.

NOT A THREAT

Byrnes denied any suggestion that an attempt was being made to use the atomic bomb as a "diplomatic or military threat against any nation."

In a national broadcast to-night, Byrnes summed up the programme announced by President Truman, Prime-Minister Attlee and Mackenzie King saying: "It is our purpose and grave duty to act in our relations with the other nations with the broadness and generosity that the atomic age demands of us. But we will act in a manner that will not undermine our safety or the safety of the world."

He said he had sent an offer of exchange of scientific information and plans for a commission to the members of the United Nations Organization.

De Gaulle To Resign

PARIS, NOV. 17. GENERAL DE GAULLE'S OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GENERAL HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN AS INTERIM PRESIDENT OF FRANCE BECAUSE OF HIS INABILITY TO COMPEL DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FROM A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

A political crisis stirred France after General De Gaulle announced that he had decided to resign. The resignation was not published.

Sources close to De Gaulle indicated his willingness to continue efforts to form a government.

The French Assembly will meet on Monday to decide whether to accept his resignation.

The Communists have insisted on one of the three top Ministries—Foreign, War or Interior—as their price for participating in a coalition government.—Associated Press.

Difficulties In Korea

WASHINGTON, NOV. 17. THE UNITED STATES IS CONFERRING WITH RUSSIA OVER THE DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE ARISEN FROM THE SPLITTING OF KOREA FOR OCCUPATION PURPOSES INTO AMERICAN AND SOVIET ZONES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO-DAY ANNOUNCED.

Because of the distribution of the Allied Forces at the time of the Japanese surrender, the Allies directed the Japanese in Korea north of the 38th parallel, to surrender to Soviet troops, and those in the South to surrender to the Americans.

The line was only temporary and the announcement said that as from now on the United States Commander, Lieut. General John R. Hodge, had complete authority to settle local problems with the Russian Commander.

Despite this, difficulties have arisen which have resulted in discussions with Moscow.—Associated Press.

NORMAL TRADE IN 6 MONTHS

SAN FRANCISCO, NOV. 17. CHINA GRADUALLY WILL REBUILD HER NORMAL PEACETIME TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT YEAR TRADE SHOULD REACH THE PRE-WAR VOLUME, IT WAS STATED HERE YESTERDAY BY ALEX TAUB, CONSULTANT OF THE CHINESE SUPPLY COMMISSION.

He predicted new trade based on China's industrial plans will dwarf the normal exchange of goods. He said China had an economic "golden opportunity" in view of its ample funds and credits and exports to buy \$2,000,000 worth of industrial equipment for manufacturing and development in the next few years.

"Pacific coast businessmen have even more opportunities," he declared. "You need to stir yourselves and give the eastern states competition."—Associated Press.

P.W. MURDER SEQUEL

London, Nov. 17. Two Germans were hanged to-day for the murder of a fellow prisoner-of-war at a camp near Sheffield.

The murdered man had given information to the British camp authorities, and the two P.W.s decided to take justice into their own hands.—Associated Press.

SALESMEN WANTED

Manchester, Nov. 17. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, to-day urged British exporters to send more and better salesmen abroad so that when British goods become available a market will await them.—Associated Press.

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.
NOTICE
POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 25th November, 1927 under THE DOGS ORDINANCE 1927 will be rigorously administered.

For information the following extract from the said Regulations is published:—

21 (2). "No dog shall be allowed to go abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere unless it is either muzzled or on the lead, and any dog found abroad in the public thoroughfares or elsewhere which is neither muzzled nor on the lead may be captured and detained, or may be shot or otherwise destroyed, by any police officer or by any person authorized by the Commissioner of Police. The owner of any dog so found shall be deemed to have allowed such dog to go abroad neither muzzled nor on the lead, and to have contravened the provisions of this regulation. The owner of any dog which bites any person, or any other dog, at a time when and place at which it is required by this regulation to be either muzzled or on the lead, shall be deemed to have allowed his dog to go abroad neither muzzled nor on the lead, and to have contravened this regulation, notwithstanding any proof that the dog was wearing a muzzle, or was on a lead, at such time."

C. H. SANSOM,
Colonel (C.A.) Police.
14th November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION (HONG KONG)
POLICE AND PRISONS BRANCH

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY & DELIVERY OF PROVISIONS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that sealed tenders in triplicate, will be received at the Superintendent of Prisons' Office Stanley until Noon of Monday, the 26th day of November, 1945, for supply and delivery of Provisions required by the Hong Kong Prison at Stanley, or elsewhere in the Colony, if required, for the period from 1st December, 1945 to 31st December, 1945.

Tenders may quote for all or part of each Schedule.

Successful Tenderers will be required to deposit in the Colonial Treasury the sum prescribed in the respective Schedules as security for the due and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Prisons, Hong Kong Prison, Stanley.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to accept ALL OR ANY PART OF EACH TENDER.

C. H. SANSOM,
Colonel, (C.A.) Police.
14th November, 1945.

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Public Funds

Castigation, even when well deserved, is a dreary business. We would much rather throw bouquets. There is little, therefore, which we feel a desire to add to the editorial in our associate paper yesterday on the subject of the Government's announcement on hotel charges. It's a bad piece of work altogether, such an ill-considered piece of work, indeed, that it is scarcely worthy of serious examination. There was, however, one sentence in the remarkable document posted near the entrances of hotel dining rooms which did catch our interest. It read: "The above arrangements will be reviewed as soon as the cost of living falls, but it may prove necessary in the meantime to raise the charges if the loss from public funds is found to be excessive." What the precise meaning of this is, it would be most satisfying to know. For we strongly suspect that it is contained in the clue to the whole business. The Administration's finances are one of the Colony's well-hidden mysteries. Since this community contributes so little towards them, we are perhaps not in the strongest position to demand the production of the figures. On the other hand, the Administration, for its part, must not complain if, on matters affecting revenue and expenditure, its actions and activities are sometimes misunderstood or misconstrued. It now drags the issue of an excessive drain on public funds into the forefront in justification of the complete upheaval of the finances of some hundreds of essential service workers. On this issue, therefore, some questions would seem to be in order. Does the Government, for instance, include within the term "loss incurred from public funds," the cost of providing accommodation and rations for entitled personnel? Does it include other similar costs for which it has assumed and still accepts responsibility? Is it seeking to recover from those who are entitled only to "B" and "C" Tickets all or part of the expenditure involved in maintaining the "A" ticket-holders? How else does it arrive at \$240 a month for preparing food from basic rations which it values at \$55.20 a month? Are we, perhaps, to conclude that the Administration, guided by accountants, has regretted its early generosity and is now seeking to eliminate, by burdensome charges, large numbers of communal feeders? If this last interpretation is close to the mark, would it not have been more honest to state the facts baldly, and have withdrawn the privileges? Either individuals were entitled to what they were receiving or they were not. If they were not, the cancelling out could have been done progressively and without the bludgeoning method adopted this week. It reflects no credit on anybody who has had anything to do with it.

P.I. ELECTION CALL

San Francisco, Nov. 17. J. M. Elizalde, former resident commissioner of the Philippines in Washington, expressed the opinion to-day that elections should be held in the Philippines without further delay to give the people a chance to state their governmental preferences and to stabilize the political picture.

"I reluctantly make any statement on political matters since I no longer am in the government," he declared, "but I sincerely feel that elections, once set for Nov. 13, should be held as soon as possible to bring about political stability. Elizalde will leave Thursday for Manila.—Associated Press.

WORLD RULE AIM

New York, Nov. 17. Boardley Hunt proposed to the national foreign trade convention to-day a three-way international policy with a long-term aim of establishing a "world government as a defence against the atomic bomb." He suggested a short-term use of diplomacy for reduction of international tension, an intermediate programme of three to eight years through a United Nations organization, establishment of a world government 20 years hence.—Associated Press.

Defence Counsel Protests Against Witness' Recall

PROTESTING THE RECALL OF A WITNESS AFTER THE CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION HAD BEEN DECLARED CLOSED, MR. MARCUS A. DA SILVA, ACCUSED'S FRIEND, STATED: "I FEEL THE COURT IS MAKING A SERIOUS LEGAL MISTAKE IN A VERY SERIOUS CASE," WHEN COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED YESTERDAY ABOARD H.M.S. MONTCLARE AGAINST ORDINARY SEAMAN ALEXANDER MARTIN ON A CHARGE OF MURDER. PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY OPENED WITH THE RECALL OF A 13-YEAR-OLD CHINESE BOY, HO LING-WING, WHO WAS QUESTIONED AGAIN ON A POINT IN CONNECTION WITH EVIDENCE HE HAD GIVEN OF ACCUSED'S ALLEGED MOVEMENTS ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 5.

Witness was asked by the Judge Advocate, Lieut.-Cmdr. H. D. Barry:

"You said at the preliminary hearing in relation to a European, meaning the accused, that 'I first saw him when he was going up the stairs of the Tong Kee shop, where he went up to the second floor or what floor I cannot say.'"

Witness replied: He went up. The second question put was: "You said at the preliminary hearing regarding the European—'I first saw him when he was going up the stairs of the Tong Kee shop.' Do you mean these stairs just next to the Tong Kee shop?"

Witness indicated a staircase on a photograph.

OBJECTION RAISED
Mr. da Silva rose to say, at this point, that the questions had been asked the previous day, and the case for the prosecution was closed.

Witness was recalled and was referred again to a portion of the evidence and was asked: "Who was that European going up the staircase?"

He replied: "It was not the accused." Mr. da Silva rose again to request that the Court record a formal objection to the recalling of witness. He continued to say that he wanted an adjournment at this stage because no notice whatever of the fact that the Court would adopt the course of recalling the witness had been communicated to him and he wanted to obtain Counsel's opinion as to whether the Court had or had not the power to do so.

The Court was then cleared on order of the President, and, after a short adjournment, the President read out the ruling that the Court had power under the Naval Regulations governing Court Martial to adopt the measure.

The regulation read out related to the fact that the Court had authority to recall any witness in the furtherance of justice and that, therefore, there was no further occasion for the Defence to obtain Counsel's opinion on this point but that an adjournment would be granted the Defence so

that it would be given an opportunity to collate their notes on the new evidence.

"SERIOUS MISTAKE"
Mr. Silva said that he was aware of the discretion given the Court under Naval Regulations and that there existed a similar power of discretion in the civil courts but that he had objected strongly to the course taken by the Court because though the Court had throughout acted fairly and reasonably in connection with the trial, yet he felt that the Court had no right to exercise their discretion under the Naval Regulations and recall a witness on a point on which the witness had already given crystal-clear evidence on two occasions, once at the preliminary hearing and then at the Court Martial proceedings.

This, Mr. da Silva maintained, afforded witness a further chance to qualify, amend or repudiate this previous evidence.

"In doing this," Mr. da Silva said, "I realized that it was not intentionally done, but only with a view to clearing up what the Court thought was an ambiguity. I felt that the Court was making a serious legal mistake in a very serious case."

After Mr. da Silva's statement had been recorded, an application for adjournment until Monday morning at 9.30 a.m. was granted.

Nuffield Out For Markets

London, Nov. 17.

As part of a big drive by the Nuffield Manufacturing Organisation to extend pre-war markets and share motor vehicle sales in new territory, Sir Miles Thomas, the organisation's vice-chairman, is flying to Calcutta following the launching of the £3,000,000 Hindustani Motors Limited which will assemble Morris cars in India.

Also as part of the export development plan Lord Nuffield himself and other company executives will travel overseas to investigate potential markets and act as ambassadors for the British motor industry.

The Nuffield organisation is buying a £250,000 building in Piccadilly, London, to be converted into London headquarters of Nuffield Exports Limited. Part of the building may be converted into showrooms.—Reuter.

POINTS SYSTEM UNFAIR

Washington, Nov. 17.

Legislation proposing automatic discharge of service men and women who have served two years is being prepared by Rep. Doren, Oklahoma Democrat. "The point system of discharges has been working too many inequities," Doren said in an interview. "There are many service men who have been in more than two years and who still do not have enough points to get out."—Associated Press.



This happy group was taken after the wedding at the Registry during the week of Mr. Moses Benjamin Dietrich, of Cosmopolitan Dock, and Miss Dina Krivorochko.

Black Market. Food Prices On Down Grade

THOUGH THE CHINESE NATIONAL DOLLAR RECOVERED SLIGHTLY TOWARD THE CLOSING MARKET HOUR ON FRIDAY, IT FELL YESTERDAY TO H.K. \$4.56 PER C.N. \$1,000 OR C.N. \$212 PER HONG KONG DOLLAR WHEN THE MARKET CLOSED FOR THE WEEK-END YESTERDAY EVENING.

THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR, ON THE OTHER HAND, RECOVERED AFTER REACHING THE LOW PURCHASE FIGURE OF H.K. \$4.80 THE PREVIOUS DAY TO H.K. \$5.20 YESTERDAY EVENING.

Sterling remains steady on the money exchange market at \$16.50 and the Australian Pound can be sold for \$12.60. The black market price of rice maintained a steady downward trend throughout the week, rice of first grade being obtainable at 40 cents a catty, and of third grade at half that price.

Following the general downward trend of the Chinese National dollar.

Pork fell yesterday a further 40 cents to \$2.60 a catty. Beef a further 20 cents to \$1.60 a catty. Roasted pork a further 60 cents to \$3.60 a catty. Salt pork a further 80 cents to \$5.00 a catty. Chinese sausage a further \$1.50 to \$5.00 a catty.

Chicken a further \$1.30 to \$2.50 a catty, and Duck a further 20 cents to \$1.80 a catty. Eggs were obtainable yesterday at 20 cents each.

SNUBBED WINSTON

Helsinki, Nov. 17. It was disclosed to-day at the war crimes trial of eight former Finnish leaders that Field-Marshal Baron Mannerheim had rejected Churchill's appeal in November 1941 that Finland quit the war.

Mannerheim, who is at present in Portugal, made the rejection "for military reasons."—Associated Press.

Butcher In America

Washington, Nov. 17.

Josef A. Meisinger, a German Gestapo chief, to-day arrived by plane in Washington in the custody of an American officer. "The Butcher of Warsaw" is en route to Frankfurt, Germany, to face charges of ordering the slaughter of 100,000 Warsaw Jews in 1939 and 1940.—Associated Press.

H.K. Schools Reopening

SIX MORE HONG KONG SCHOOLS HAVE RE-OPENED THEIR CLASSROOMS THIS MONTH.

These are the Bellios Girls' School, occupying temporary quarters in Northcote Training College, the Vernacular Girls' School and the Vernacular Boys' School in Hollywood Road, the Anglo-Chinese Boys' School in Bridges Street, the Vernacular School at No. 610, Nathan Road, and the Yau-mai School, temporarily at No. 612, Nathan Road.

Schools that re-opened in October included the Wanchai Government School, on October 12, and the Vernacular School at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on October 22.

Twelve of the 15 Grant Schools in use in 1941 were re-opened during the month. The total number of pupils housed is about 5,000.

Only eight of the 153 subsidized schools that were in existence in 1941 have so far been re-opened. Their total enrolment is about 900.

On the other hand, of the purely private schools receiving no subsidy, 52 have re-opened, with an estimated total number of pupils of 6,100.

At the end of October, the total number of children attending school in Hong Kong was about 12,000.

CORRESPONDENCE

DIE-HARD

Sir,—I suppose there still are people in the world like "Mak Tau" though it is difficult to believe it in this day and age, especially after the last six years. "Mak Tau" means in Chinese, I believe, "Wooden Head" and it seems aptly to fit the type of stubborn die-hard of the school in represents, which thankfully grows smaller and smaller. It is of no use talking issue with him, of course. The mentality expressed is impenetrable.

B. C. M.

HONGKONG'S FUTURE

Sir,—I have read with disgust Mok Tau's letter in your paper of this morning on the above subject. No doubt it will be rebuked at length by other more able hands. All I can say is that the tone of his letter is bound to create ill-feeling, and I don't blame him for stirring his name Mok Tau, which, in Chinese, means "A piece of wood."

Y. C. KO.

FLOUR THEFT CHARGE

Ten Chinese coolies were charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday with stealing flour from the China Provision Godown, Connaught Road West, on Friday. All pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Sergeant Pockson is in charge of the case.

MONEY ORDERS

The Money Order Branch of the Post Office will be re-opened to-morrow for the sale of British postal orders.

River Steamers Back On The Run Again

SEVERAL RIVER STEAMERS WELL-KNOWN TO HONG KONG RESIDENTS ARE LIKELY TO BE PUT INTO SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CANTON AND BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Repairs and overhauls are now in progress and as soon as they are ready and supplies of fuel are available, they will be placed into service.

Over half of Hong Kong's pre-war fleet of river steamers was lost during the war. Those that remain and are capable of being recommissioned are the "Sai On," "Kwong Sai," "Kwong Tung," "Kwong Fook Cheung" and the "Fook Ho."

These vessels have all been returned to their owners and are in various stages of repair.

The "Sai On," "Kwong Sai" and the "Kwong Tung" were formerly on the Canton run. Whether they will be put on the same run again is not yet finally decided. The "Kwong Fook Cheung" is about ready for service, and will probably be assigned by the

STOLE WATCHES

A 22-year-old broker, Ma Wing, alias Ma Kwan, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan yesterday morning for larceny, by means of three watches from Kennedy Force Headquarters on October 10.

The complainants were Andrew Goulding, A. B. MacLennan, and Marine P. H. Inch. The accused pleaded not guilty and was obtained three watches and a second-hand watch. He was recognized in the street and taken to Central Police Station.

Chungking General Goes Over To Reds

GENERAL KAO SHU-SHUN, VICE-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT 11TH WAR ZONE, HAS ISSUED A MANIFESTO CALLING FOR THE AVERTING OF CIVIL WAR AND ANNOUNCING THE REFORMING OF THE TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND (THE NEW 8TH ARMY, TOTALLING OVER 10,000 MEN) AS THE DEMOCRATIC RECONSTRUCTION ARMY.

First, "We have refused to carry out the orders of the National Government to suppress the Communist forces, declares he supports General Chiang Kai-shek's reconstruction programme and calls for the formation of a coalition government."

Second, "We support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's reconstruction programme of peace, democracy, unity and independence. National affairs should be solved by democratic consultations and not by military operations."

Third, "To immediately unite all parties by establishing a Coalition Government to solve the current national crisis."

General Kao, whose 8th Army includes the temporary 29th Division and the new 6th Division, went over to the Communist side at Tzuchien, in Shantung.

His manifesto, which is addressed to "Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and General Sun Yat-sen," Vice-Chairman of the Central Military Committee in Chungking; Mao Tse-tung and General Chu Teh, in Yenan; and all armies, political parties, organizations, newspapers and the people of China," declares his troops welcomed news of the Kuomintang-Communist negotiations.

"We know China must have peace before we could speak of reconstruction, that we must have democracy before we could speak of unity, and that peace, democracy and unity are the only foundations on which we can build up an independent, free and prosperous new China on the Three People's Principles."

Referring to the outbreak of internal strife, the manifesto says: "The present situation sickens our hearts and it is impossible for us to keep silent any more."

It continues by saying that orders were received from Chung-

king to attack the 8th (Communist) Army, "which had been fighting the Japanese under great hardships for eight long years."

"We were unwilling to use the weapons which should only be used to annihilate the enemy in killing and massacring our own brethren."

The manifesto pledges the new Democratic Reconstruction Army to struggle for fulfillment of its programme and says the army is convinced that peace and democracy will be realized.

Hitler Intended 22 Divisions For Britain

LONDON, NOV. 17. DOCUMENTS DISCOVERED IN BERLIN REVEALED YES-TERDAY THAT THE GERMANS PLANNED TO STRIKE AT SOUTHERN AND SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND WITH 22 DIVISIONS IN THE AUTUMN OF 1940.

SEVENTEEN ADDITIONAL DIVISIONS WERE TO HAVE BEEN IN RESERVE, ALTHOUGH NO ONE IN BERLIN WILL SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT THE EXACT COVERED THIS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE GENERAL PLAN.

The attack was to be carried out by the 16th and Ninth German Armies, forming Army Group "A."

The 16th was to sail from Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais, Boulogne, and the mouth of the Scheldt to land on the Kent coast between Margate and Hastings.

The Ninth was to leave Le Havre and Caen to assault the coast to the west of the 16th Army bridgehead between Brighton and Portsmouth.

AIRBORNE ATTACK. Airborne landings were to be made just north of the Romney Marshes, between Folkestone and Hastings, on the South Downs behind Brighton, and on Beachy Head, east of Brighton.

After the landing of Army Group "A," Army Group "B," consisting of an enlarged Sixth Army, was to go from Cherbourg to land west of Bournemouth in Weymouth Bay.

Landing forces of the two army groups were to consist of 11 infantry and two mountain divisions, with a mobile force of six armoured, two motorised and one S.S. division.

Army and army group reserves totalled nine infantry divisions and eight additional infantry divisions available from G.H.Q. Reserve, according to the documents discovered.

The Germans even had a "secret weapon," their six-barrelled "nebelwerfer" mortar.

IN THE HEDGEROWS. The plan called for the two beachheads of Army Group "A" to link up, and the first main objective was a line running N.E. from Portsmouth towards Aldershot and Guildford, then east to Leatherhead, where Canadian H.Q. was located, and on through Caterham to Tilbury, on the Thames Estuary.

British and Canadian forces were to be smashed in the hedgerow country of Kent, Sussex and Surrey, and the Germans intended then to drive on to their second objective, which was a line running from Colchester north of the Thames Estuary westward to the mouth of the Severn, north of Bristol.

London was to be cut off and strong mobile forces would then break through to occupy important coastal towns and industrial areas of the Midlands. Code name for the invasion was to be "Sealion."

CANADIANS READY. During the threatening period of late August and September, Lieut-General A. G. L. McNaughton was commanding the composite British Canadian Seventh Corps, which was the anti-invasion force for South-East England. The fully-equipped First Canadian Division was stationed in the Caterham-Rigate area due north of Brighton, and was prepared to launch immediate counter-attacks against any landing.

The Second Canadian Division had just arrived from Canada and was at Aldershot.

It would have been committed rapidly as the defending forces were extremely thin throughout that area.

100,000 A MONTH. Chingwangtao, Nov. 17. One hundred amphibious vessels have been allocated by the United States Navy to begin the transport of Japanese soldiers home from China at the rate of 100,000 monthly.

Reparation operations from North China began on November 15. One hundred L.S.T.s, operated by American Navy personnel, will bring up reparations at Chingwangtao, Tientsin, Tainan, Shanghai, and other ports and carry them to the nearest Japanese ports.—Associated Press.

Philippines Get U.S. Support

Washington, Nov. 17. President Truman today discussed the Philippines problems with Commonwealth President Sergio Osmeña, U.S. High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt and Resident Commissioner Carlos Romulo.

Romulo said the conference touched on war damage compensation, mutually advantageous trade relations with the islands after independence and adjustments of base pay for Philippines army enlisted men during the liberation campaign.

Romulo, in a statement which bore President Truman's approval, said the president "gave assurances of support" to the three proposals "because of the special relationship existing between the American and Filipino peoples, the long-standing friendship between them and the sincere desire of the administration to help the Philippines get back on her feet."

Details of the proposals were not made public. McNutt said he would leave for Manila on November 18. Osmeña will start the previous day.—Associated Press.

MACARTHUR POLICY GIVEN O.K.

Washington, Nov. 17. The Far Eastern Advisory Commission today informally approved the basic American policies which General MacArthur is following in Japan.

Officials have indicated that formal approval would be voted next Friday.

The Commission has made only minor changes in a report submitted by the Committee under Australian Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt on the policies to be carried out in MacArthur's directives to the Japanese Government.—Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 17. The Senate Appropriations Committee today recommended re-creation of the House-voted \$5,000,000 cut in the war relocation authority funds for the current fiscal year.

Director Dillon Meyer explained that the W.R.A., which operated controls for persons of Japanese ancestry during the war, will need all its funds to liquidate the programme to move 20,000 evacuees remaining in the camps to their homes.—Associated Press.

60,000 ON THE MAT

New York, Nov. 17. Secretary of War Patterson reviewing the military penal system said today that 60,000 general court-martial prisoners were handled by the army during the war.

"This is a large number but the total intake is only a little more than one per cent of the men who passed through the largest army the United States ever had," he told the Annual Congress of Correction.

Twenty thousand have been restored to duty, he added, and the army is reviewing the sentences of all court-martial prisoners who are still confined.—Associated Press.

DROPPED DEAD AT FIRE

BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA, NOV. 17.—A GRASS FIRE STARTED AND A MAN DROPPED DEAD AS JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, AND OTHER JAPANESE INTERNEES LEFT THE BEDFORD SPRINGS HOTEL ON THE EAST-LEG OF THEIR TRIP BACK TO JAPAN.

The grass caught fire near the seven buses which had conveyed the 180 diplomat internees to a special train in Cumberland, Maryland.

An elderly government guard, Milton Munum, who ran for an extinguisher, suffered a heart attack and fell dead.

The Japanese were captured in Europe. Their special train includes a hospital which is caring for two sick children and three expectant mothers.—Associated Press.

BLUNT ORDER TO KILL

MANILA, NOV. 17. A BLUNT ORDER TO "KILL ALL PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES" WAS TODAY ATTRIBUTED TO LIEUT. GENERAL YAMASHITA DURING HIS TRIAL BY A FILIPINO WITNESS.

This witness said that a Japanese captain had told him that General Yamashita had issued such an order to General Tajima, commanding the Bataan Island garrison, before the execution of three Americans.

Another Filipino witness said he saw an American captain blindfolded, tied to a tree and bayoneted to death.—Associated Press.

WANTS A TEAM

Washington, Nov. 17. General Eisenhower told the Congressional Military Committee that "the era of atomic weapons" makes unification of the armed forces necessary.

"Only through a single department can the coordinated development of new weapons be assured," he said.

Unless unification is quickly achieved, he said, the three services will go separate ways and become unfitted to work together as a team.

The Committee has announced that Admiral Nimitz will testify on Saturday against the unification.—Associated Press.

NEW LABOUR BODY

Washington, Nov. 17. Talk of the formation of a third Labour Federation, embracing unions independent of the Congress of Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour, was heard at the Labour Management Conference today.

The chief of the United Mine Workers, John L. Lewis, was suggested as leader of the projected organisation, but he was non-committal on the subject.—Associated Press.

MORE SUITABLE

Seoul, Nov. 17. Marking the formal end of Japan's 40 years of military oppression in Korea, the Commander of the Japanese 17th Army Group begged and received permission to return to Japan.

Lieut-General Yoshio Kozuki, who carried out the terms of surrender without a single incident, was given permission by Lieut-General John R. Hodge.

Kozuki, who is 58, spent 43 years of his life as a professional soldier. He now intends to become a Buddhist priest and go fishing.—Associated Press.

Budapest, Nov. 17. The new coalition government has assumed office under Premier Zoltan Tildy, leader of the smallholders party.—Associated Press.

Britain Was All Set To Meet Invasion

THE GERMAN PLAN TO INVADE ENGLAND BECAME KNOWN TO THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 11, 1940, EXACTLY SIX DAYS BEFORE IT WAS TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION.

At midnight on August 17 the counter-invasion plan drawn up by the General Staff went into operation. Thousands of soldiers and airmen were roused from their beds, to which they had been sent early in the afternoon, and were told to assemble on parade grounds and in hangars wearing full marching order.

Guards patrolling the beaches were troubled while ammunition was issued to companies holding the two-mile coastline belt.

At two minutes past midnight a wireless silence was imposed on all stations.

Highly-skilled radio operators were ordered to tune their sets to a pre-arranged frequency and listen for the emergency invasion signal.

12-Hour Hop To N.Y. Is British Air Aim

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CREW HAVE CONQUERED—ALMOST IN SECRET—THE TWO-WAY ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND CROSSING OF THE ATLANTIC.

ELEVEN SERVICES A WEEK ACROSS THE OCEAN ARE BEING OPERATED—SEVEN FROM PRESTWICK AND FOUR BY FLYING-BOAT FROM POOLE. NEXT YEAR TUDOR I AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED CARRYING 12 PASSENGERS WITH SLEEPING BERTHS.

The men who have done the dangerous hard work to make this possible—aircrews—were entertained at luncheon at Prestwick Airport at the week-end by British Overseas Airways Corporation.

They were celebrating the fourth anniversary of the North Atlantic return ferry service.

At present the flight from the United Kingdom to Montreal is generally about 17 hours and 15 minutes, the return direction.

NEW YORK DINNER. Fastest time was from Montreal to Prestwick—9,180 miles in 10 hours 9 minutes.

When the Tudors start, break 114.

Pro-Japs. Shot

New Delhi, Nov. 17. The Indian Army Headquarters today announced that seven members of the pro-Japanese Indian National Army were executed after trial.

It said many Nationalist soldiers have been released.—Associated Press.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Garden Road.

Sunday, November 18th.—Trinity XXV. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins & Evensong 10.40 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Followed by Holy Communion at 11.3 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.3 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.3 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.3 a.m.

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Shanghai's Future In Hands Of Chinese

Boxer Arrested

Shanghai, Nov. 17.
An Army announcement
yesterday said American in-
telligence officers have arrest-
ed a man identified as Paul
Lojnikoff, one-time light-
weight boxing champion of
China, for investigation of
alleged war criminal activi-
ties.

Pearl Harbour Clamour

Washington, Nov. 17.
Democrats and Republicans
voiced doubt to-day that the con-
gressional investigation of Pearl
Harbour would quiet the clamor
over the four-year-old military
disaster.

Senator Hatch, New Mexico De-
mocrat, an experienced member
of the Senate war investigations
committee, said he thought the
going-over-lady inquiry will end
with a report with the De-
mocrats on one side and Republi-
cans on the other. Public hear-
ings will begin Thursday.

Senator Willis, Indiana Republi-
can, who was among the first to
call for complete publicity on the
case, said he thought the going-
over-lady inquiry will end with a
unanimous report "unless the com-
mittee majority changes its atti-
tude. It is to be deplored that a
majority made a political issue out
of this investigation by not open-
ing all records to the minority
members."

"It might as well be a one-
party inquiry," he added in an
interview. The Republican com-
mittee members have complained
against an order by President
Truman barring them from taking
individual looks at government
records.—Associated Press.

Suicide Attempt At Central Station

A WOMAN PRISONER, LI FONG, 27, WAS ADMITTED TO
QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL AFTER SHE HAD AT-
TEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY HANGING HER-
SELF AT THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION REMAND
HOME ON THURSDAY EVENING.

She was discovered by a
police constable shortly after she
had made the attempt. He cut
her down and her life was saved.
At the Military Court yester-
day, the woman was charged be-
fore Mr. C. Y. Kwan, with pos-
session of 112 packets of signet-
ettes, the property of His Mas-
esty's Forces, at No. 65, Queen's
Road Central, first floor.

Det. Sergeant R. MacKenzie
stated that at about 6.30 p.m.
on November 14, Marines, D. R.
Killian and Calder were on patrol
in Queen's Road, Central
near Lee Yuen Street, when
Killian saw a Chinese carry-

SHANGHAI, NOV. 17.
WILL THE ABOLITION OF EXTRATERRITORIALITY PRI-
VILEGES IN CHINA RUN FOREIGN BUSINESS OUT
OF SHANGHAI? SOME BUSINESSMEN ARE AL-
READY PACKING THEIR SUIT CASES CONVINCED
THAT SUCH IS THE CASE AND THERE WILL BE
NOTHING FOR THEM TO DO HERE.

OTHERS ARE HANGING ON IN THE HOPE THAT THE
CHINESE MAY OFFER THEM SOME LEGAL AND
ECONOMIC INCENTIVE TO STAY. MANY BUSI-
NESSMEN RIGHT NOW ARE COMING OUT FROM
THE UNITED STATES HOPEFUL BUT UNCERTAIN
OF THE FUTURE.

The future of Shanghai,
China's leading city economically
and one of the greatest ports
of the Orient and of the whole
world, is clearly in the hands of
the Chinese. No longer have
foreigners "any say here."

CRUCIAL TEST
Most foreign businessmen are
feeling that Shanghai will rise or
fall depending on the effectiveness
of the Chinese administration.

They believe that the Chinese au-
thorities will grant certain con-
cessions to keep American, British,
German and other trade flowing
into this former fishing village.
They say that without concessions,
such as property rights and court
privileges, they cannot operate on
a basis sufficiently satisfactory to
induce them to stay.

A Chinese Government spokes-
man stated in Chungking yester-
day that foreign firms in China
that have no parent organizations
abroad and do not actually do
business abroad must be incorpo-
rated as Chinese companies.

The abandonment of extraterri-
toriality that was agreed on the
big question mark. Extraterri-
toriality means almost abso-
lute immunity from jurisdiction pro-
vided that a foreigner could not
be arrested except at the behest
of the Consular officials of his own
country, and a foreigner or
foreign firm possessing extraterri-
torial privileges could only be
sued in a civil action in his or its
own Consular court.

China could not bring the for-
eigner to trial even though the
crime was committed in China.
It was a convenient legal loop-
hole, an outgrowth of the Treaty
of Nanjing, which following the
Opium War of 1842 opened the
twenty ports of Shanghai, Tien-
tsin, Canton, Hankow, Kungang
and Haimein and developed the
international settlements in which
foreigners were given exclusive
rights of property ownership.

When the man saw Kuan,
he darted into the doorway lead-
ing to No. 55, Queen's Road
Central and went up the stair-
case. Kuan gave chase and
found the basket on the stair-
case. The man went into the
first floor. Kuan called Calder
who followed the man. Accused
was there lying in her bed in-
side the cubicle, and several pack-
ets of free of duty cigarettes
were on the dressing table.
After a search, 112 packets of
cigarettes were found and the
woman was taken to Central
Police Station where she was
charged. The man was arrest-
ed in connection with an-
other case.

On the request of Sgt. Mac-
Kenzie, accused was questioned
and discharged. The cigarettes
were ordered to be confiscated.

The man concerned, Fung
Hon, was charged with posses-
sion of six cartons of Church-
man's No. 1 cigarettes.

Mr. Kwan said it would be
sufficient punishment to con-
fiscate the cigarettes. He im-
posed a fine of \$10.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

New York, Nov. 17.
College football reached the
showdown stage Saturday with
several conference title and
prospective post-season bowl op-
ponents expected to emerge. It
is 7 or 8 a.m. in Hong Kong
Sunday when most American
Saturday games are ending.

The Army was up against
Pennsylvania with every indica-
tion of stretching its two-year
winning streak to 17 games.
Urbana, once tied, Navy was
meeting Wisconsin.

Other games included: undefeat-
ed Holy Cross vs. Temple; Colum-
bia-Princeton; Brown-Harvard;
Colgate-Syracuse; Coast Guard-
Yale; Purdue-Michigan, with the
loser eliminated from Big Ten
title competition; Oklahoma-Mis-
souri for Big Six title; Alabama-
Vanderbilt.—Associated Press.

BASKETBALL

A basketball match has been
arranged to take place at the
Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 7
p.m. between "Wah Yan College"
and the U.S.S. Former team, "The
Flying Formosa" team, is as
follows: Mui, White (Capt.),
Geller, Hill, Taylor, Milroy,
Public, Rogers, Geller, Swanson,
Barkley.

1,500 Still Missing

Tokyo, Nov. 17.
Allied Headquarters to-day
disclosed that over 1,500
American airmen are still list-
ed as missing after their mi-
sions over Japan during the
war. A nationwide search
for further information is
continuing.

Altogether 2,200 Super-
Fortress crewmen have been
rescued from prison camps.
Twenty bodies have been
found in graves.—Associated
Press.

Plea For Strong U.S.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.
Gen. George C. Marshall, renew-
ing his plea for universal military
training, to-day urged Americans
to make their country "so impen-
etrable there can be no question of
our own security against attack
and so strong the world will look
at us with great respect and those
who would attack will be
deterred."

At a dinner in his honour, the
Chief of Staff recalled his repeated
pleas for universal military train-
ing and called the "confusion" in
the world situation as reason why
it is difficult now for Americans
to determine their future course.

As contributing factors to the
confusion, he mentioned Germany,
"where we took over a vacuum so
far as civil government was con-
cerned; China, where there are
over 1,000,000 Japanese soldiers
whom we are unable to evacuate
and where two groups are contend-
ing for power; and Japan, where
despite biased cities "civil govern-
ment under the emperor is doing
its best to carry out the directives
of General MacArthur."

He cited also the tremendous
problems which have developed or
are developing at home to add to
the uncertainty, but asserted: "Yet
I know the people must come to
conclusions and appreciate what
has to be done in the very near
future."—Associated Press.

Luernburg, Nov. 17.
The International Military Tri-
bunal met on Saturday to an-
nounce its decision on the United
States proposal to indict Alfred
Krupp and grant a postponement
to Dec. 2.—Associated Press.

Philippine Plea For United States Help

WASHINGTON, NOV. 17.
PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMENA WAS ENROUTE BACK TO
THE PHILIPPINES ABOARD AN ARMY AIR TRANS-
PORT COMMAND LINER TO-DAY AFTER SEVERAL
WEEKS OF CONFERENCES WITH AMERICAN OFFI-
CIALS ON PROBLEMS OF DEPENDENT JENSE.
HABILITATION AND IN COMMONWEALTH RE-
HIGH COMMISSIONER PAUL MCNUTT WILL FOLLOW
HIM SHORTLY.

Before departure Osmena as-
serted: "I believe the American
people and their government
want to be helpful to us in bind-
ing the nation's wounds and
stand ready to assist us to take
our rightful place among the
free peoples of the earth."

"It is in that spirit I am sure
that the American congress is
considering legislation to per-
mit us to engage in our rightful
place among free peoples of the
earth."

"It is in that spirit I am sure
that the American congress is
considering legislation to per-
mit us to engage in useful trade
and make good the damage
wrought by war. We must
build, restore and rehabilitate."

NEED HELP

"To do this we need the help
of the United States. Without
your help in reconstruction and
rehabilitation, we may be free
but not strong. I am confident
Americans agree with us in the
heartfelt belief that friendly re-
lationship between our countries
will not end with the advent of
our independence."

McNutt said: "We Americans
do not foresee easy tasks ahead
for the Philippines. The
agrarian Filipino people suffer-
ed much under the Japanese, but
in the crisis of the war the Phi-
lippines served as people and a
nation. They need American help
to rehabilitate both their people
and their economy. We Ameri-
cans cannot fail them."—Asso-
ciated Press.

JUST MADE IT

London, Nov. 17.
Mr. Brendan Bracken, intimate
friend of Winston Churchill and
first lord of the Admiralty in
the last Churchill Cabinet, was
elected to Parliament in the by-
election at Bournemouth.

Bracken's majority was re-
duced by over 14,000.—Associated
Press.

Roosevelt Knew In Advance Of Jap Move

WASHINGTON, NOV. 17.
A JAPANESE MESSAGE TO TOKYO, INTERCEPTED
NEARLY A MONTH BEFORE THE PEARL HARBOR
ATTACK, DESCRIBED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS
BELIEVING JAPAN WOULD BE "ON THE MOVE"
SOON. THE INFORMATION CAME TO LIGHT DURING
THE SECOND DAY OF THE CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRY INTO THE DECEMBER 7 DISASTER.
A MESSAGE BY AMBASSADOR NOMURA ON NOVEMBER
10, 1941, QUOTED "A CERTAIN CABINET MEMBER"
AS TELLING NOMURA THAT THE PRESIDENT AND
THE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, CORDELL HULL,
HAD NO BELIEF IN THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE
IMPENDING "PEACE" TALKS WITH NOMURA AND
SPECIAL ENVOY KURUSU IN RELIEVING THE
TENSE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION.

In a message which was de-
coded and translated by army
intelligence two days after it
was sent, Nomura said the Cab-
inet member told him November
9.

"You indeed friend of mine
and I tell you this alone. The
American government is receiv-
ing a number of reliable reports
Japan will be on move soon."

"American government does
not believe your visit Monday to
President or coming of Kurusu
will have any effect on general
situation."

When Nomura protested that
neither the Japanese Govern-
ment nor people desired war, the
Cabinet member was quoted as
replying, "The President be-
lieves those reports; so does the
Secretary of State."

Other evidence showed that
Japanese spies operating in the
Philippines utilized everything
from loose talk by U.S. sailors
to observation of wheel barrow
concentrations for construction
work in roundthru out reports
for Tokyo.

AFOLIOGETIC SPIES
This was shown in a study of
Japanese radio messages which
were intercepted in 1941.

A message from Manila Au-
gust 4, 1941, told Tokyo it had
been learned from crew members
of the U. S. S. Coolidge
that the ship had just brought
600 American soldiers to the
Philippines.

A report from Davao, in south-
ern Mindanao, August 22 stated
the concentration of 400 or 500

wheel barrows as supporting evi-
dence of imminent construction
of an airfield.

Tokyo asked September 1 for
a report on warship arrivals and
departures in Manila, and re-
ports followed regularly, some-
times in great detail. Tokyo also
heard from Manila spies of
troop movements and strength
and of airplane distribution.

As Pearl Harbour day near-
ed, Tokyo called for "reconnais-
sance of new defence works on
the Luzon coast." The spies
responded apologetically that
strict guard being maintained,
hence gathering information ex-
tremely difficult.—Associated
Press.

Free Trade For P.I.

Washington, Nov. 17.
A bill providing for eight years
of Philippines free trade with the
United States was introduced to-
day by Rep. Bell of Missouri.

Under the measure a yearly
tariff would be levied after the
eight-year period for 25 years
until full scale import regulations
would apply. Another bill instruct-
ing the import-export bank to
study the Philippines Government
financial condition and advance
needed reconstruction loans was
introduced. Resident Commissioner
Carlos Romulo said he agreed with
the Bell Bill in principle but in-
tended to introduce several amend-
ments at a hearing scheduled to-
morrow.

High Commissioner Paul V.
McNutt strongly approved the Bell
Bill in a committee hearing. It
was learned the bill is reported to have
administration backing. It was
introduced only a day after top
government officials conferred with
President Truman on Common-
wealth problems.

Romulo said he didn't think the
tariff problem should be included
in a bill designed primarily to
assist in Philippines rehabilitation.
—Associated Press.

CHINA ON ROAD

San Francisco, Nov. 17.
Doctor Y. C. James Yen,
Chinese educator, to-day told the
Commonwealth Club that China is
on the road to development of a
great democracy. He said that
neither politics, war or poverty
nor disease will stop China's ad-
vance.

He said that millions of stu-
dents are changing China's economy
and the Government is laying the
"foundation for national recon-
struction."—Associated Press.

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Ballet—ENSA.

1.26 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony
No. 7 in A Major, Op. 90.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Studio—Church Service by
Rev. K. O. Phillips, R.A.F.

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7.10 p.m.—Excerpt from Staisler's
"The Crucifixion."

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9.10 p.m.—"The Beggar's Opera" (Gala
Op.).

10.00 p.m.—News from London

10.06 p.m.—Daily Programmes

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